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Alina Nassar is a partner at Nassar Abogados Centroamerica, in the office of San Jose, Costa Rica. She is the Chair of the Firm's regional aviation practice and Co-Chair of the regional Competition practice.

Alina joined Nassar Abogados in 1996. In her professional practice, she has advised international corporations on legal matters in Central America, among them aviation, corporate, competition. Directed administrative procedures representing several companies before the Competition Agency and the Commission for the Protection of Consumers in Costa Rica. Advised on aircraft financing transactions and application of the Cape Town Convention on International Interests on Mobile Equipment and its Protocol on Matters Specific to Aircraft Equipment. She has directed regulatory filings for air carrier operators and provided expert advice on aviation issues in Central America to carriers and other industry players. Alina has also actively participated as speaker and panelist in international conferences on air transport and diversity and inclusion organized by IATA (International Air Transport Association), IAWA (International Aviation Womens Association), ALTA (Latin American Air Transport Association), and other international organizations.

Alina has held different positions in the Board of Directors of the International Aviation Womens Association (IAWA), including the Presidency in 2018-2019. She is the first Latin American to be appointed President of IAWA. Alina was Vice President of the International Airlines Association (ALA) in Costa Rica from 2018-2020, and currently serves as Comptroller of the Costa Rica Foreign Investment Agency (CINDE).

Alina holds an LL.M. degree from the University of Texas at Austin; a J.D. degree, with honors, from the Universidad de Costa Rica in San Jose, and a Diploma on Advanced Management and Leadership, from Saïd Business School, University of Oxford, United Kingdom.

She was born and lives in Costa Rica. She enjoys traveling, reading and sports. Alina has ran 11 international marathons and has participated in many swimming competitions in open waters. She is also passionate about creating educational and professional opportunities for young people, promoting gender parity in aviation and other industries, advocating for diversity and inclusion, and she supports many educational programs for young and adult populations.